

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, January 31, 2013

11:00 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 ET6675/CN-12-1053 ITC Midwest LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant the request for exemption from certain application content requirements? (PUC: **Ek**)

***2 IP6701/CN-09-1186 New Era Wind Farm, LLC / AWA Goodhue, LLC**

In the Matter of AWA Goodhue, LLC's Certificate of Need for a 78 MW Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Goodhue County.

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule 7849.0400, subpart 2(H)? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

****3 E015/CN-12-1163 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the Great Northern Transmission Line.

Should the Commission approve the Notice Plan Petition?

Should the Commission approve the Exemption Request Petition for filing certain data as required by Minnesota Rules Chapter 7849? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

<p>*4 E,G999/CI-11-1149; E015/M-12-324; E017/M-12-361; E,G001/M-12-317; E,G002/M-12-220; G008/M-12-323; G007,011/M-12-321; G004/M-12-285</p>	<p>All Companies; Minnesota Power Company; Otter Tail Power Company; Interstate Power and Light; Xcel Energy; CenterPoint Energy; Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation; Great Plains Natural Gas Company</p>
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Should the Commission approve the various utility companies' revised CIP compliance tariff required by the Commission's Order dated September 17, 2012 in Docket No. E,G999/CI-11-1149? (PUC: **Brill, Gonzalez**)

****5 E002/M-12-1278 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Request by Xcel Energy to Issue a Renewable Development Fund Cycle 4 Request for Proposals and Petition for Approval of a Standard Grant Contract.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Cycle 4 of the Company's Renewable Development Fund (RDF)? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

****6 E017/RP-10-623 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power's 2011-2025 Integrated Resource Plan.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power's Baseload Diversification Study?
Should the Commission require Otter Tail Power to make changes for its next resource plan? (PUC: **Stalpes, Rebholz, Mackenzie**)

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.
** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)